## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 4635 Group Art Unit: 2191 Examiner: Chen, Qing Applicants: Aigner et al. AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to August Application No.: 10/550,446 25, 2010 Non-Final Office Action Filing Date: 10/12/2006 Docket No.: 2003P00548WOUS (S33.033) For: FRAMEWORK FOR COMPOSITE PTO Customer Number 52025 APPLICATIONS SAP AG c/o Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC 50 Locust Avenue New Canaan, CT 06840

Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.